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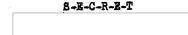
Frontier Troop Zastavas

- 1. Frontier Troop Zastava No. 28 is located near Kulata (N 41-23, E 23-22), Petrich Okoliya, along the highway to Greece. The building of this zastava is located near a bridge which crosses the Pirinska Bistritsa River. The zastava, which is commanded by Lieutenant Blaginov (fnu), consists of 16 troops and includes five dogs. A guard, who is changed every two hours, guards the zastava building, while another guard guards the above bridge. Two frontier troops with a dog patrol an area east of the Struma River as far as the old post No. 12, which is two kilometers southwest of Kulata. The zastava has four observation posts:
 - a. One observation post with two troops is near the zastava building;
 - b. A second observation post is one kilometer east of the zastava building near the Sveti Atanas Church; and
 - c. The third and fourth posts are located between the zastava building and the Struma River, but they are rarely manned.
- 2. A second frontier troop zastava is located 500 meters east of Novo Khodzhovo (N 41-24, E 23-24), Sandanski Okoliya, and 100 meters east of the Pirinska Bistritsa River at the foot of a hill. The zastava building was built and occupied by troops in 1952. A third frontier troop zastava is located about 500 meters north of Piperitsa (N 41-25, E 23-27), Sandanski Okoliya. A fourth frontier troop zastava is located south of Lekhovo (or Lyakhovo) (N 41-26, E 23-30), Sandanski Okoliya.
- 3. A frontier troop zastava, which belongs to the komandatura in Petrich, is located 200 meters southeast of Topolnitsa (N 41-24, E 23-19), Petrich Okoliya. A 15 or 20 meter high observation post is located about 100 meters from the zastava building, which was completed at the end of 1952. Another zastava, which also belongs to this komandatura, is located 2.5 kilometers southwest of Drangovo (N 41-24, E 23-17), Petrich Okoliya. A kennel with 30 dogs is located 50 meters north of the zastava building.

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- 4. A militim office (kvartalne militsionersko otgovornichestvo) is located one kilometer northwest of Marino Pole (N 41-24, E 23-20), Petrich Okoliya, near the Marino Pole Railread stop, south of the Marikostenovo-Levunovo road. The office includes five or six militiamen, one of whom stands guard daily in front of the militim building. He is armed with a submaching gun and checks documents of all vehicles and pedestrians.
- 5. Two frontier troops check documents at the Struma River bridge (N 41-24, E 23-19). Sometimes frontier troops check documents of vehicles and pedestrians on the road between the bridge and Drangovo.
- 6. Two frontier troops also check documents on the Petrich-Drangovo road at the place where this road crosses the Mitino (N 41-25, E 23-15) Petrich road.
- 7. A frontier troop post is located one kilometer north of Sandanski on the Blagoevgrad Sandanski road. The post includes five or six frontier troops quartered in a tent. One soldier inspects documents in front of the post at all times.
- 8. Frontier troops check documents of passengers on the Stanks Dimitrov Patrich section of the Sofia-Petrich railroad line. Four different teams,
 consisting of soldiers armed with pistols, board the train. One group
 checks documents on the Stanks Dimitrov Blagoevgrad section, another
 on the Blagoevgrad Pirin section, a third on the Pirin Sandanski
 section, and a fourth on the Sandanski Petrich section.

Antitank Chatacles and Tranches in the Sandanski Ares

- 9. In March and April 1954, about 200 Trudovaks of Podelenia 7055 were working on the General Todorov Enlats railroad station.
- 10. On each side of the read between Marino Pole and Marikostenove there are two by maniful concrete obstacles one mater high and 50 square tentimeters at the base. Their approximate location is N 41-24, E 23-19. On this same read, ten obstacles are located man a 15-meter-long bridge with coordinates N 41-32, E 23-16. The bridge is 1.5 kilometers south of Sandanski. Five of the obstacles, which have a square meter base, are 3.5 meters apart, and are impunted on wooden logs, are located on one side of the road and five are located on the other side.
- Some tranches are located two kilometers southwest of Sandanski at a hill near the Sandanski - Blagoevgrad road.

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